

COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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November 20, 2008

**RE: Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)/Prop. 63
Prevention and Early Intervention Plan**

Dear Placer County Community Member:

Attached please find a copy of the Assignment of Placer County MHSA-Prevention and Early Intervention Funds for Statewide Projects. This Assignment Letter is required by California Department of Mental Health to assign funds for Prevention and Early Intervention Statewide Projects that will include Suicide Prevention, Student Mental Health Initiative, and Stigma and Discrimination Reduction.

Background on Statewide Projects

In January 2007 and September 2007, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC) approved five PEI Statewide Projects and corresponding funding amounts. These Statewide Projects are also identified in the PEI Proposed Guidelines.

In May 2008, the OAC determined that the three PEI Statewide Projects noted above would be most effectively implemented through a single administrative entity and OAC approved a combined funding level of \$40 million each year for four years specifically for these three projects. DMH has agreed to implement these projects upon receiving funds from the Counties and the appropriate state budget authority. For DMH to access funds to implement the PEI Statewide Projects, it is necessary for Counties to assign funds to DMH for these projects.

These PEI Statewide Projects have been and will continue to be developed and implemented with involvement of County directors and the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA), OAC staff and other stakeholders.

Review

Our Steering Committee reviewed and supports these funds to be assigned back to the State.

We Appreciate Your Feedback

We welcome your comments. Below are the various ways to submit your ideas. All written comments (including email) must be submitted by Dec 22, 2008.

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Ways to give input.

By Mail

Michele Zavoras
Health and Human Services/Adult System of Care
101 Cirby Hills Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

By Email

mzavoras@placer.ca.gov

In Person

Placer County Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board Public Hearing
December 15, 2008 at 6:00 pm
Placer County Government Center (DeWitt Center)
11533 C Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603
Call Michele for more info: PH: 916-787-8830

Thank you for your continued interest and assistance toward improving the quality of life for individuals in our community and their families who are living with mental illness. Together, we can transform mental health services in Placer County.

Sincerely,

Maureen F. Bauman, L.C.S.W., M.P.A.
Mental Health Director

Attachment: Assignment of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Funds for PEI Statewide Projects

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Enclosure 3
SUPPLEMENTAL MHSA PEI STATEWIDE PROJECTS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT
Placer County¹

Placer County (the County) agrees to participate in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Statewide Projects funded from the PEI Component of the MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan. The MHSA PEI Statewide Projects will be administered by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) in collaboration with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (OAC) and the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA).

The County agrees that upon its approval of this Assignment, in addition to any funds previously assigned, the following amounts will be transferred to DMH concurrent with the start of the State Fiscal Year (SFY) from which they are assigned subject to the effective conditions specified below:

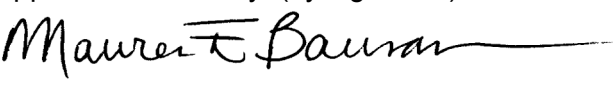
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Specifically, funds in the amount specified will be transferred from the Mental Health Services Fund Local Assistance portion of the DMH state budget, item 4440-001-3085 to the State Operations portion of the DMH state budget, item 4440-001-3085, Program 10, State Operations.

DMH will use these funds to administer three PEI Statewide Projects: Suicide Prevention, Student Mental Health Initiative, and Stigma and Discrimination Reduction.

Assignment shall be effective only upon:

- approval by DMH;
- a fully executed County MHSA Agreement with DMH; and
- appropriation of sufficient funds in the State Budget Act to fund the PEI Statewide Projects outlined above.

Approved for County (by signature) 	Date: 11/20/08
Printed Name and Title: Maureen Bauman, Director, Adult System of Care, Placer County Health and Human Services	

¹ "County" may be a county mental health program, two or more counties acting jointly, or a city-operated mental health program pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code Section 5701.5.